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Dr Mark Platt is a member of the Analytical Chemistry faculty in the Chemistry Department at Loughborough University, having been appointed in April 2012. He graduated with an MChem degree (1<sup>st</sup> class hon) in Chemistry with Analytical Chemistry from the University of Salford in 2001, followed by a PhD in Electrochemistry from the University of Manchester from 2001 to 2004, supervised by Prof Robert A. W. Dryfe. Subsequent post-doctoral work was undertaken in the laboratories at Pennsylvania State University with Prof Mary. E. Williams (2004 – 2005), Cambridge University with Dr Adrian Fisher (2005-2006) and the University of Manchester with Professors Douglas Kell and Philip Day (2006 – 2009). After this he moved to University College Dublin and was awarded a Marie Curie Intra European Fellowship (2009 – 2012), receiving further recognition for his leadership in the programme by being named one of “Ireland’s Champions of EU Research 2012”.